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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: C. OKAMOTO, et al

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For: IDENTIFICATION CODE MANAGEMENT METHOD AND
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Group: 2135

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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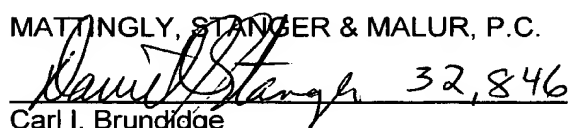
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated August 24, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C. No. 50-1417 (Case No. 500.39847X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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